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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application,
please make the following changes to the specification and claims:

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 19, replace "their" with "an".

On page 7, line 21 replace "he" with "the".

On page 7, line 25, replace "sued" with "used".

On page 10, line 9, replace "gennicide" with "germicide".

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
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8, 2000, 60/246,708, filed November 8, 2000, and 60/246,709, filed November
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Field of the Invention